

MTS3USA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/936,271 Confirmation No.: 2550
Applicant : Yousef et al.
Filed : September 10, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1636
Examiner : C. Qian
Customer No. : 00270
Title : NOVEL KALLIKREIN-LIKE GENES

FAX RECEIVED

OCT 25 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the US Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. This Petition is being filed after the payment of the issue fee due October 26, 2005, but before issuance of the patent.

This Petition is filed to submit documents in an Information Disclosure Statement that were recently discovered by Applicants. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement are filed concurrently herewith.

Certificate Under 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage as first class mail with or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at:

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on 10-25-2005.

by

Tracy O. Palovich
Signature
Tracy O. Palovich

10/26/2005 AKELLEY 00000011 083040 09936271

01 FC:1464

130.00 DA

MTS3USA

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) of \$130 and RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(c) of \$395, as well as any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWSON AND HOWSON
Attorneys for Applicants

By Mary E. Bak
Mary E. Bak
Registration No. 31,215
Spring House Corporate Center
Box 457
Spring House, PA 19477
Telephone: (215) 540-9200
Telefacsimile: (215) 540-5818